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NATURE OF CALL: D.A.R.E. GRADUATION

LOCATION OF CALL: ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL - AUBURN

SHERIFF EDWARD N. BONNER RELEASES THE FOLLOWING:

D.A.R.E. graduation for the St. Joseph's School will be held on Monday, January 27, 2003, at 12:30 p.m. Awards for top student and top essay will be announced at the ceremony.

Guest speaker at the D.A.R.E. graduation will be Sgt. Art Thomas. Refreshments will be served following the graduation.

Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) is a comprehensive drug and violence prevention education program for children in kindergarten through 12th grade. D.A.R.E. represents a collaborative effort between school and law enforcement personnel with a curriculum designed to equip elementary, middle and high school students with the appropriate skills to resist substance abuse, violence and gangs. Specially trained D.A.R.E. deputies are assigned to teach at every elementary and middle school in the unincorporated areas of Placer County, and each high school is assigned a School Resource Officer

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